सरकारों तथा रेल मंत्रालय द्वारा वहन करने की सहमति हुई थी। उनके द्वारा रेलों के पास प्रारंभिक निक्षेप की राशि भी जमा करा दी गयी थी। 1982 में, जब योजना को अंतिम रूप दिया गया था और लागत को अद्यतन किया गया था तब सिंचाई मंत्रालय ने हिस्से की बढ़ी हुई लागत वहन करने से इनकार कर दिया था। बिहार सरकार भी साझेदारी से हटने के लिए अपना मत व्यक्त कर चुकी है। उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने अभी तक कोई जवाब नहीं दिया है।

(ख) वित्तीय व्यवस्था का समाधान हो जाने के बाद ही इसके निर्माण के बारे में विचार किया जा सकता है।

Flights undertaken by Vayudoot

1826. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASANT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of flights undertaken by Vayudoot during the last three years and from how many airports do they operate;

(b) whether there have been any complaints regarding maintenance of aircraft and frequent cancellation of flights;

(c) whether there have been complaints by pilots flying Vayudoot of fatigue or of flying beyond prescribed flying hours; and

(d) what are the reasons for the proposed expansion of the Vayudoot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Vayudoot is presently operating to 81 stations throughout the country. The details of the flights operated by Vayudoot in the last three years are shown in the Annexure enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 76].

(b) There have been complaints only about delays/cancellations of flights.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The main obective of proposed expansion of Vayudoot is to provide air-links to remote and hitherto inaccessible areas as well as to air-link such stations as are important from the commercial and tourist point of view and have not been airlinked by Indian Airlines.

New Post Offices in Uttar Pradesh

1827. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI:
SHRI GHAN SHYAM SINGH:

Will the Ministe rof COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open new post offices in Uttar Pradesh during the next financial year; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the towns and villages where these post offices are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) No proposal for opening of new post offices in Uttar Pradesh are at present under consideration. However, all the Heads of Postal Circles including Uttar Pradesh have been asked to carry out a survey and propose opening of new post offices in the light of the revised norms recently introduced.

Meeting of Executive Council of Central University

1828. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI:
SHRI GHAN SHYAM SINGH:

Will the Minster of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of meetings of Executive Council of Central Universities held during the years 1985 and 1986;

(b) the number of meeting of the courts of Central Universtites held during the years 1985 and 1986;

(c) the number of meetings of the Executive Councils and Courts which should normally have been held under the relevant statutes or regulations of the Universtites; and

(d) the number of times special powers had been used by Vice-Chancellors of Central Universtites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The required information is given in the attached statement. (*See* below).

(c) The Statutes of the Central Universities generally provide that there should be an annual meeting of the Court. These Statutes do not, however, prescribe any periodicity for the meetings of the Executive Councils.

(d) As the principal executive and academic Officer of the University a large number of decisions on day-to-day business of the University are taken by the Vice-Chancellors. They also exercise the powers delegated to them by different authorities. The Acts of the Central Universities also empower them, if they are of the opinion that immediate action on any matter is necesary, to exercise any power conferred on any authority of the University, and to report to such authority the action taken by them.

The decisions taken by the Vice-Chancellors between two meetings are generally reported to the concerned authorities. However, these decisions are not generally classified under different categories.

Statement

Name of the University	No. of meetings of the Court.		No. of meetings of the Executive Councils.	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
1. Aligarh Muslim University	1	2	2	2
2. Banaras Hindu University	..	..	4	8
3. Delhi University	1	1	14	8
4. Hyderabad University	1	2	4	4
5. Jawaharlal Nehru University	1	1	9	8
6. North-Eastern Hill University	..	..	6	6
7. Pondicherry University	..	..	..	3
8. Visva-Bharati	1	1	6	8
9. Indira Gandhi National Open University	..	..	..	..

NOTE.— (i) The First Court of the Pondicherry University which was established in October, 1985, has not so far been consititued.

(ii) The Indira Gandhi National Open University was established in September, 1985. It has no Court. The first Board of Management of the University was constituted only in December, 1986 and hence no meeting of the Board was held in 1986.